

ITEM DESCRIPTION	YEAR	NATION	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
FIND PICTURE FACT	1996	44.2(2.5)	55.2(3.6)	33.9(3.4)	41.3(3.3)	50.3(4.6)	47.5(9.7)
	1994	46.6(1.9)	59.2(3.0)	32.9(3.0)	47.4(2.1)	48.3(6.5)	36.6(7.8)
	1992	43.1(1.5)	53.9(1.9)	31.8(2.6)	41.1(1.6)	45.9(4.9)	54.3(7.7)
	1990	46.8(1.8)	52.3(3.0)	41.4(2.5)	44.2(2.1)	54.6(4.2)	54.0(7.4)
	1988	43.1(1.9)	54.6(3.0)	30.1(2.6)	41.3(2.3)	57.0(4.8)	37.5(5.6)
	1984	57.2(1.1)	65.5(1.4)	47.9(1.7)	56.5(1.2)	62.8(3.1)	52.0(5.6)
INSECT COMMUNICATION FACT	1996	71.9(2.4)	66.7(3.3)	76.9(2.6)	75.9(3.2)	58.1(5.5)	61.4(5.7)
	1994	69.9(1.8)	70.1(2.5)	69.6(3.0)	74.6(2.0)	55.0(5.4)	43.2(6.3)
	1992	67.7(2.1)	63.3(2.2)	72.3(3.1)	71.5(2.2)	51.6(4.7)	58.5(9.6)
	1990	69.2(2.3)	67.4(3.4)	71.0(2.7)	73.3(2.4)	51.8(6.5)	63.2(5.9)
	1988	67.5(2.5)	68.6(3.4)	66.3(3.0)	70.7(2.9)	53.8(5.4)	56.0(6.2)
	1984	65.4(1.4)	63.0(1.8)	68.0(1.8)	69.5(1.5)	49.5(3.2)	50.0(7.3)
INSECT GENDER FACT	1996	59.5(2.3)	55.1(3.3)	63.6(3.4)	61.7(3.0)	46.1(5.3)	57.9(5.9)
	1994	60.4(2.1)	60.2(2.6)	60.6(3.3)	63.8(2.0)	45.2(8.2)	40.8(8.8)
	1992	58.3(2.3)	54.2(2.2)	62.8(3.4)	61.1(2.7)	48.5(5.1)	51.3(6.6)
	1990	55.6(2.1)	50.4(2.8)	60.7(2.9)	60.3(2.6)	37.9(5.0)	48.5(7.9)
	1988	57.4(2.3)	56.0(2.6)	59.0(3.0)	58.3(2.6)	53.5(6.0)	50.1(4.7)
	1984	56.2(1.4)	54.0(2.1)	58.8(1.8)	58.3(1.4)	47.4(3.7)	51.6(7.5)
INSECT ANATOMY	1996	73.8(1.7)	72.0(3.0)	75.6(2.3)	75.8(2.4)	61.6(5.3)	70.6(4.2)
	1994	65.5(2.1)	62.5(2.7)	68.7(2.9)	68.4(2.3)	55.4(6.1)	46.8(8.1)
	1992	65.6(2.3)	57.3(2.7)	74.5(3.6)	67.5(2.5)	60.3(4.2)	54.6(5.4)
	1990	65.9(2.5)	63.7(3.2)	68.2(2.9)	68.8(3.3)	56.0(5.1)	58.2(5.3)
	1988	66.7(2.3)	66.2(3.3)	67.4(2.8)	68.5(2.7)	55.0(3.4)	66.9(3.7)
	1984	62.5(1.1)	58.5(1.6)	67.0(1.5)	65.3(1.2)	53.0(3.6)	45.1(6.5)
DOG PICTURE: BEST DESCRIPTION	1996	93.5(1.2)	91.3(2.2)	95.6(1.0)	94.5(1.5)	90.7(2.8)	90.3(2.7)
	1994	94.9(1.1)	93.9(1.7)	96.0(1.4)	95.0(1.2)	92.8(3.1)	98.1(1.1)
	1992	93.9(0.9)	91.5(1.5)	96.5(1.0)	95.5(1.0)	89.8(3.0)	86.5(4.3)
	1990	94.3(1.0)	93.6(1.4)	95.1(1.4)	95.3(1.0)	89.0(3.5)	95.2(2.5)
	1988	95.0(1.2)	95.8(1.2)	94.0(1.8)	95.2(1.4)	94.1(2.4)	93.4(3.6)
	1984	93.9(0.6)	93.2(0.7)	94.7(0.8)	94.9(0.6)	90.8(1.8)	88.5(3.8)
NUT STORY: PLAN	1996	83.7(2.1)	82.0(3.6)	85.4(2.6)	88.3(2.7)	67.8(5.1)	69.1(4.8)
	1994	83.0(1.6)	81.2(2.0)	85.0(2.3)	86.0(1.7)	71.8(4.6)	61.8(9.0)
	1992	80.2(1.7)	75.0(2.3)	85.6(2.6)	81.9(1.9)	70.2(4.4)	78.5(5.4)
	1990	79.8(1.7)	79.6(2.7)	80.1(2.1)	85.0(1.7)	62.3(5.1)	71.5(5.6)
	1988	83.3(1.6)	80.2(2.1)	86.8(2.1)	85.6(1.9)	75.3(4.6)	74.0(4.6)
	1984	79.2(1.1)	75.0(1.6)	83.8(1.4)	82.2(1.3)	68.1(3.3)	68.6(4.7)
NUT STORY: PROBLEM	1996	53.0(2.0)	52.5(3.0)	53.7(3.4)	56.7(2.4)	46.7(4.8)	31.4(6.9)
	1994	57.3(2.2)	56.7(2.9)	57.9(3.0)	61.3(2.4)	37.2(4.1)	43.4(7.6)
	1992	48.6(1.8)	45.0(2.3)	52.3(3.0)	53.0(1.9)	34.0(3.9)	33.0(4.5)
	1990	51.1(2.2)	49.1(2.9)	53.0(2.6)	56.8(2.6)	29.0(4.4)	40.1(6.4)
	1988	54.4(2.4)	52.8(3.2)	56.3(3.1)	58.1(2.8)	34.0(4.5)	50.8(7.7)
	1984	51.7(1.3)	52.2(1.6)	51.1(2.0)	56.7(1.5)	29.8(3.1)	38.0(4.7)

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NUT STORY: GOAL	1996	74.6(2.5)	73.9(3.6)	75.2(2.6)	79.1(3.4)	60.9(6.5)	58.6(8.7)
	1994	71.0(2.5)	69.6(3.1)	72.5(3.9)	74.4(2.3)	56.4(8.7)	55.6(6.1)
	1992	70.3(2.0)	66.3(2.2)	74.5(3.0)	73.2(2.3)	60.4(4.4)	55.9(7.6)
	1990	68.2(2.4)	65.6(2.9)	70.7(2.8)	72.3(2.6)	54.6(5.3)	60.2(5.4)
	1988	70.4(2.1)	67.0(3.1)	74.3(2.4)	73.2(2.4)	62.8(7.9)	50.0(5.6)
	1984	67.1(1.1)	64.3(1.6)	70.2(1.4)	69.4(1.5)	57.5(3.5)	57.7(6.5)
NUT STORY: OUTCOME	1996	59.6(2.0)	59.6(2.8)	59.8(3.1)	63.0(2.7)	50.1(4.5)	47.4(6.5)
	1994	62.9(2.0)	62.4(2.8)	63.4(3.1)	68.3(2.0)	41.8(6.2)	35.0(7.6)
	1992	59.7(2.2)	53.9(3.4)	65.7(2.5)	63.0(2.5)	49.1(5.4)	52.9(5.2)
	1990	58.1(2.4)	57.5(3.2)	58.8(2.8)	63.9(2.5)	37.8(5.6)	48.5(6.5)
	1988	60.9(2.2)	58.9(3.3)	63.3(2.4)	66.2(2.4)	37.0(4.0)	43.3(9.4)
	1984	58.7(1.3)	57.1(1.6)	60.5(2.0)	62.8(1.7)	44.5(3.5)	42.8(4.3)
HISTORY: DEFINITION	1996	56.8(1.7)	55.3(2.3)	58.4(2.5)	61.6(2.5)	45.1(4.6)	36.4(7.1)\$
	1994	61.7(2.1)	58.1(3.4)	65.1(2.9)	66.7(2.5)	41.6(7.4)	39.6(6.5)
	1992	54.8(1.6)	51.2(2.8)	58.3(1.9)	59.3(1.9)	37.4(3.3)	47.1(4.8)
	1990	54.9(1.7)	50.8(2.1)	59.4(2.5)	62.1(2.0)	25.7(6.0)	39.2(6.5)
	1988	57.7(3.1)	52.6(4.2)	62.5(3.9)	63.1(3.6)	39.1(5.0)	35.4(9.9)
	1984	56.7(1.4)	53.6(1.9)	59.9(1.8)	62.8(1.8)	37.1(2.3)	37.2(3.9)
HISTORY: SURVIVAL	1996	48.8(2.2)	49.8(2.8)	47.8(3.0)	53.6(2.8)	34.4(3.8)	48.1(6.2)\$
	1994	49.1(2.2)	50.3(2.8)	48.0(3.2)	52.8(2.4)	34.1(6.4)	38.7(6.6)
	1992	49.5(1.4)	49.5(2.3)	49.4(2.1)	53.8(1.7)	31.5(3.9)	41.1(6.4)
	1990	45.1(1.9)	46.0(2.7)	44.2(2.9)	48.6(2.0)	31.4(5.4)	34.1(6.4)
	1988	46.3(2.1)	46.7(3.8)	46.0(3.0)	48.8(2.7)	32.1(3.8)	38.8(5.5)
	1984	50.3(1.6)	50.9(1.8)	49.7(1.9)	53.1(1.9)	38.9(2.4)	42.8(3.6)
HISTORY: LOCATION	1996	41.5(2.1)	43.8(2.7)	39.0(3.7)	43.4(2.6)	31.9(4.1)	45.3(6.9)\$
	1994	41.0(2.6)	37.4(3.4)	44.4(3.0)	40.4(2.8)	44.0(6.6)	34.0(6.9)
	1992	40.7(2.2)	43.6(3.1)	37.9(2.6)	42.4(2.4)	34.2(5.5)	34.8(7.2)
	1990	36.8(1.8)	35.2(2.6)	38.6(3.1)	38.5(2.4)	29.3(3.7)	38.2(5.9)
	1988	36.6(2.6)	36.3(3.7)	36.9(2.8)	37.6(2.6)	27.3(6.7)	41.3(8.3)
	1984	39.2(1.3)	40.6(1.8)	37.7(1.2)	40.8(1.4)	32.2(2.2)	35.7(7.6)
HISTORY: MAIN PURPOSE	1996	37.4(2.2)	41.2(2.7)	33.1(3.2)	40.3(2.7)	29.2(3.4)	31.4(7.2)\$
	1994	38.3(1.9)	41.0(3.0)	35.7(2.8)	38.9(2.2)	35.0(5.3)	28.9(4.2)
	1992	35.7(2.0)	38.3(2.6)	33.2(2.4)	36.2(1.8)	31.3(5.2)	33.6(8.1)
	1990	36.0(1.8)	35.7(2.7)	36.3(2.6)	38.2(2.1)	27.4(5.4)	24.7(5.5)
	1988	38.0(2.4)	36.6(3.1)	39.3(2.8)	38.7(3.0)	28.8(3.9)	36.0(5.9)
	1984	32.1(1.1)	31.0(1.5)	33.3(1.4)	34.0(1.4)	23.4(1.6)	27.9(5.2)
REASON FOR YVONNE'S DILEMMA	1996	83.2(1.9)	80.6(2.4)	86.1(3.0)	86.4(2.2)	72.3(5.0)	76.4(4.0)\$
	1994	84.4(1.8)	81.7(2.5)	87.0(2.3)	88.3(2.2)	61.2(4.1)	76.9(8.6)
	1992	81.5(1.5)	77.6(2.3)	85.3(1.8)	84.6(1.7)	68.5(4.5)	75.1(5.1)
	1990	82.2(1.5)	79.5(2.2)	85.0(2.2)	84.7(1.6)	69.4(4.8)	77.8(4.1)
	1988	82.4(1.9)	78.9(2.7)	85.6(2.7)	84.6(2.5)	73.9(4.1)	70.4(6.9)
	1984	83.3(1.0)	79.0(1.4)	87.7(1.0)	86.8(1.2)	72.0(2.3)	69.4(4.7)

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FLY STORY: PROBLEM	1996	7.8(1.4)	8.7(1.9)	6.9(2.1)	7.4(1.5)	9.8(3.5)	1.0(1.0)\$
	1994	9.1(1.0)	7.8(1.5)	10.3(1.8)	8.5(1.2)	14.0(4.0)	11.0(4.1)
	1992	9.9(1.0)	11.3(1.7)	8.7(1.3)	9.1(1.1)	13.3(3.3)	13.9(6.2)
	1990	9.0(1.1)	8.9(1.4)	9.1(1.6)	8.9(1.3)	10.0(2.6)	6.3(3.4)
	1988	10.9(1.5)	8.4(2.2)	13.3(2.1)	12.2(1.9)	9.2(2.2)	6.3(3.4)
	1984	9.6(0.7)	10.6(1.0)	8.6(0.9)	9.4(0.7)	7.5(1.6)	12.8(2.0)
FLY STORY: RESOLUTION	1996	18.6(2.0)	17.4(2.2)	20.1(3.0)	19.5(2.6)	15.3(3.3)	20.9(7.3)\$
	1994	16.9(1.2)	16.6(2.0)	17.2(2.0)	18.3(1.6)	11.5(3.4)	14.7(4.8)
	1992	16.5(1.3)	20.0(2.2)	13.1(1.5)	15.7(1.5)	17.2(3.3)	21.5(5.0)
	1990	19.1(1.7)	17.1(2.2)	21.2(2.4)	20.2(1.9)	18.1(4.8)	10.2(4.7)
	1988	16.1(1.4)	16.0(2.3)	16.2(2.0)	16.2(1.7)	18.8(2.1)	10.6(4.3)
	1984	15.3(1.0)	16.4(1.3)	14.1(1.3)	14.8(1.0)	15.2(2.1)	15.2(3.0)
DOG POEM: MAIN IDEA	1996	68.5(1.7)	67.1(2.8)	70.1(2.8)	73.4(1.9)	51.9(4.2)	59.8(7.0)\$
	1994	71.4(2.4)	67.0(3.8)	75.5(2.5)	76.0(2.7)	40.6(6.3)	64.2(4.8)
	1992	65.6(1.7)	61.7(2.6)	69.4(2.2)	71.7(1.8)	42.5(4.8)	54.2(5.9)
	1990	65.3(2.0)	60.9(2.9)	69.9(2.7)	72.0(2.2)	38.9(5.5)	57.2(6.4)
	1988	69.5(2.3)	65.4(3.8)	73.3(2.2)	73.7(2.9)	50.1(4.2)	54.7(8.3)
	1984	67.8(1.3)	62.5(2.0)	73.4(1.3)	73.6(1.6)	46.8(3.2)	50.8(3.4)
DOG POEM: RESOLUTION	1996	69.2(2.3)	69.0(3.0)	69.4(3.5)	73.0(2.7)	59.9(5.3)	51.2(9.2)\$
	1994	69.9(2.4)	64.0(3.3)	75.3(2.8)	74.7(2.5)	45.1(7.0)	48.9(6.6)
	1992	69.7(1.6)	64.9(2.3)	74.3(2.0)	75.2(1.9)	51.1(5.2)	57.9(5.5)
	1990	67.1(2.3)	64.1(2.7)	70.4(3.6)	74.8(2.1)	38.2(5.9)	47.5(8.0)
	1988	68.4(2.8)	64.2(4.2)	72.3(3.1)	72.8(3.0)	53.1(4.7)	53.2(7.5)
	1984	69.7(1.2)	65.4(1.6)	74.1(1.3)	73.9(1.3)	53.8(2.8)	58.5(3.6)
FLYING: 1ST MACHINE	1996	30.1(2.0)	34.5(2.7)	25.2(2.8)	33.8(2.6)	15.6(3.2)	28.8(7.4)\$
	1994	26.3(1.9)	27.7(2.7)	25.0(2.9)	29.3(2.6)	12.7(4.0)	21.8(6.2)
	1992	29.8(1.8)	29.6(2.7)	30.1(1.9)	34.3(2.3)	13.4(2.4)	24.5(4.3)
	1990	29.3(1.9)	28.5(2.4)	30.1(2.4)	33.5(2.4)	15.8(3.3)	12.3(4.6)
	1988	29.9(1.7)	29.2(2.1)	30.5(2.9)	33.0(2.3)	17.5(4.1)	25.2(4.8)
	1984	29.3(1.3)	29.9(1.6)	28.6(1.6)	32.3(1.6)	15.1(1.7)	23.4(5.0)
FLYING: TYPES OF PLANES	1996	39.8(2.1)	39.4(2.2)	40.3(3.9)	42.6(2.6)	36.8(3.7)	29.2(6.3)\$
	1994	39.9(2.1)	37.7(3.1)	42.0(2.8)	42.5(2.8)	27.2(4.5)	35.9(5.3)
	1992	41.9(1.7)	44.2(2.3)	39.7(2.5)	44.9(2.3)	32.7(4.1)	28.5(6.1)
	1990	35.9(2.4)	32.0(2.3)	40.2(3.9)	38.6(2.6)	21.9(5.0)	40.2(6.1)
	1988	39.1(2.4)	37.9(2.7)	40.2(3.3)	41.1(2.8)	29.6(4.2)	34.3(8.4)
	1984	36.2(1.2)	37.3(1.7)	35.2(1.5)	39.5(1.5)	21.2(3.2)	30.9(4.0)
FLYING: DIFFERENCES	1996	47.7(2.2)	50.8(2.8)	44.3(3.3)	52.1(3.3)	35.4(5.2)	33.0(7.8)\$
	1994	49.5(1.9)	50.6(2.4)	48.4(2.8)	53.3(2.5)	34.4(5.8)	33.2(4.2)
	1992	44.9(1.9)	45.9(2.8)	43.8(2.6)	49.3(2.2)	26.7(5.3)	39.1(7.0)
	1990	43.3(2.2)	44.0(2.8)	42.4(3.1)	48.2(2.4)	24.2(4.8)	36.1(6.2)
	1988	45.3(2.0)	44.5(3.8)	46.0(3.0)	49.0(2.4)	30.9(4.5)	33.4(5.7)
	1984	40.5(1.5)	42.1(2.0)	39.0(1.6)	44.7(1.5)	21.7(2.2)	28.9(6.3)

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FOLKS STORY: INFERRING DETAIL	1996	44.5(2.1)	43.7(2.9)	45.5(3.2)	49.9(2.4)	29.7(5.5)	19.1(7.5)\$
	1994	41.8(2.1)	36.2(3.3)	47.0(3.1)	45.7(2.5)	27.8(4.9)	20.6(5.6)
	1992	41.6(1.9)	39.6(2.8)	43.6(2.4)	44.8(2.0)	33.1(6.0)	32.5(5.8)
	1990	38.9(2.2)	36.3(2.6)	41.7(3.5)	42.8(2.7)	27.0(4.3)	17.6(4.8)
	1988	41.8(2.7)	37.8(3.7)	45.5(2.9)	45.5(3.1)	25.0(4.5)	26.3(6.6)
	1984	42.0(1.2)	40.5(1.5)	43.5(1.7)	45.4(1.4)	26.2(2.8)	28.3(4.3)
FOLKS STORY: CHARACTER TRAIT	1996	39.7(1.8)	38.3(2.6)	41.4(3.5)	41.4(2.1)	36.9(5.1)	31.2(7.1)\$
	1994	38.5(2.2)	35.0(2.6)	41.7(3.0)	38.5(2.3)	37.4(4.7)	28.6(7.4)
	1992	38.3(1.8)	36.4(2.4)	40.3(2.6)	40.8(2.3)	29.9(3.3)	26.4(5.9)
	1990	38.9(1.9)	35.7(2.1)	42.5(2.8)	42.2(2.0)	24.6(5.1)	30.2(5.8)
	1988	43.2(1.9)	39.1(4.0)	47.1(3.7)	45.0(1.9)	36.3(4.5)	41.4(7.3)
	1984	39.9(1.5)	38.7(2.2)	41.0(1.7)	41.7(1.5)	32.2(3.2)	29.3(8.2)
FOLKS STORY: CHARACTER ACTION	1996	32.4(2.3)	34.1(3.2)	30.6(3.1)	33.3(2.8)	31.4(3.1)	29.4(7.5)\$
	1994	29.8(1.6)	31.0(2.9)	28.8(2.7)	32.2(2.0)	18.8(4.2)	20.4(5.3)
	1992	32.0(1.8)	32.5(2.6)	31.6(2.6)	34.7(2.2)	24.1(4.0)	22.5(4.5)
	1990	29.9(1.7)	26.2(2.3)	34.0(3.1)	32.5(2.3)	20.3(3.6)	22.2(5.5)
	1988	27.9(2.0)	27.0(2.5)	28.8(3.6)	29.2(2.3)	21.9(3.9)	27.2(5.8)
	1984	29.8(0.9)	28.8(1.7)	30.8(1.8)	31.6(1.2)	21.0(2.5)	27.7(4.5)
FOLKS STORY: MAJOR EVENT	1996	49.3(2.6)	48.5(3.7)	50.1(3.7)	51.0(3.1)	42.7(5.2)	39.7(5.8)\$
	1994	53.4(2.4)	57.6(3.4)	49.3(2.9)	55.6(2.9)	44.2(7.9)	43.1(5.9)
	1992	48.5(2.0)	44.6(2.8)	52.4(2.7)	53.8(2.4)	31.3(5.3)	33.6(8.1)
	1990	50.1(1.9)	45.3(2.0)	55.3(3.6)	53.4(2.1)	39.1(6.1)	34.5(***)
	1988	50.4(2.3)	47.8(3.3)	53.0(3.2)	53.2(2.6)	34.5(5.1)	45.5(7.4)
	1984	47.5(1.3)	46.8(1.7)	48.1(2.1)	49.6(1.3)	37.4(3.4)	38.5(7.0)
DEFINE NONSENSE WORD "HABBIES"	1996	71.1(2.2)	71.9(3.7)	70.3(3.2)	70.7(2.9)	68.9(4.7)	73.1(4.8)\$
	1994	79.9(1.7)	75.9(2.9)	83.8(2.4)	81.7(2.0)	71.5(5.1)	76.9(5.4)
	1992	73.1(1.8)	71.3(2.9)	74.8(2.2)	76.6(1.9)	58.7(5.8)	70.1(7.1)
	1990	73.5(2.0)	69.8(2.6)	77.6(2.3)	75.7(2.4)	63.4(6.2)	67.4(7.4)
	1988	73.5(2.4)	68.8(3.4)	78.0(3.1)	76.7(3.3)	60.0(4.3)	64.0(5.6)
	1984	73.1(1.1)	71.9(1.6)	74.4(1.5)	76.8(1.2)	50.4(3.3)	71.8(3.0)
PUZZLE: DESCRIPTION OF BIRD	1996	79.8(2.1)	82.6(2.8)	76.7(2.8)	80.6(2.7)	74.5(4.1)	76.4(5.1)\$
	1994	81.2(1.6)	77.8(2.4)	84.4(2.0)	84.7(1.6)	62.4(6.9)	67.6(5.7)
	1992	81.4(1.7)	77.5(2.5)	85.0(1.9)	85.7(1.9)	69.0(4.1)	68.8(6.4)
	1990	80.7(1.8)	78.2(2.6)	83.4(2.1)	85.3(1.7)	58.9(5.9)	70.9(7.8)
	1988	83.9(2.5)	83.5(3.0)	84.2(2.8)	86.3(3.1)	73.6(4.4)	76.3(8.2)
	1984	78.7(1.3)	75.4(2.0)	82.0(1.4)	82.9(1.3)	56.6(5.0)	70.4(4.2)
SCIENCE: RESEARCH	1996	24.2(2.0)	28.2(2.5)	19.7(3.1)	26.5(2.4)	20.9(4.9)	8.5(4.8)\$
	1994	21.7(2.6)	17.7(3.0)	25.6(3.4)	21.7(3.0)	21.7(5.3)	22.1(5.9)
	1992	22.3(1.9)	23.4(2.9)	21.1(2.1)	22.3(2.5)	18.8(4.7)	19.7(5.7)
	1990	22.6(1.8)	21.9(2.3)	23.4(2.7)	25.1(2.1)	13.4(4.5)	15.9(4.3)
	1988	21.7(1.8)	16.9(2.8)	26.4(2.7)	22.6(2.2)	19.0(4.9)	12.0(6.9)
	1984	23.6(1.2)	23.4(2.0)	23.7(1.6)	24.4(1.4)	21.0(3.4)	19.5(4.1)

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SCIENCE: EVIDENCE	1996	12.4(2.0)	13.8(2.6)	10.9(2.1)	13.9(2.7)	10.2(4.4)	7.1(5.0)\$
	1994	10.8(1.5)	8.9(1.7)	12.5(2.7)	9.8(1.6)	19.1(5.7)	3.5(2.3)
	1992	9.5(1.1)	7.8(1.6)	11.2(1.7)	8.7(1.0)	15.9(4.0)	2.4(1.7)
	1990	11.4(1.3)	11.2(1.8)	11.6(1.6)	11.9(1.6)	9.4(2.8)	10.2(5.1)
	1988	10.0(1.5)	9.2(2.0)	10.7(1.8)	11.1(1.9)	9.3(2.0)	2.2(1.8)
	1984	11.4(0.9)	11.9(1.6)	10.8(1.1)	12.2(1.0)	6.3(1.6)	9.7(2.1)
SCIENCE: AREA OF STUDY	1996	30.0(2.0)	29.3(2.9)	30.7(2.7)	33.8(2.5)	11.8(4.4)	33.3(7.2)
	1994	30.9(1.8)	29.2(2.7)	32.7(2.9)	35.4(2.0)	13.5(3.7)	17.2(4.3)
	1992	28.6(1.6)	26.8(2.3)	30.6(2.6)	32.1(2.1)	20.0(3.5)	17.5(3.8)
	1990	29.0(2.0)	29.2(2.6)	28.7(2.8)	31.8(2.1)	20.8(4.8)	14.1(4.3)
	1988	32.9(2.0)	33.6(3.3)	32.3(2.5)	35.4(2.2)	21.4(4.2)	23.2(8.2)
	1984	25.9(1.5)	26.7(1.7)	25.3(1.9)	27.6(1.8)	19.4(2.4)	17.5(3.2)
TIMOTHY STORY: RECALL SETTING	1996	83.9(1.7)	81.9(2.8)	85.9(2.4)	85.7(1.8)	73.0(4.0)	90.6(4.4)
	1994	81.9(2.0)	81.1(2.5)	82.9(3.0)	86.0(1.9)	63.3(6.4)	75.4(6.3)
	1992	85.1(1.4)	81.9(2.0)	88.6(1.7)	88.4(1.3)	75.9(3.1)	77.4(7.1)
	1990	83.0(1.5)	80.4(2.0)	85.6(2.1)	84.2(1.8)	82.3(4.0)	71.2(6.7)
	1988	84.8(1.5)	82.0(2.0)	87.5(1.8)	86.3(1.5)	76.1(4.8)	84.6(4.2)
	1984	85.2(0.8)	81.9(1.5)	88.2(0.9)	86.9(0.8)	80.8(2.4)	73.7(2.8)
MYTH: EXAGGERATION	1996	32.0(1.8)	29.0(3.2)	34.9(2.9)	36.3(2.1)	16.9(3.8)	21.0(5.9)
	1994	32.3(1.9)	30.9(2.9)	34.0(3.6)	35.7(2.7)	19.0(5.2)	16.9(5.2)
	1992	35.1(2.3)	35.0(3.4)	35.1(2.7)	38.3(2.4)	21.8(4.2)	35.3(7.6)
	1990	37.5(2.2)	39.3(2.9)	35.7(3.4)	40.6(2.6)	30.3(6.1)	19.5(6.4)
	1988	36.4(2.5)	39.5(2.8)	33.4(3.5)	38.4(3.0)	26.5(5.2)	35.7(6.4)
	1984	33.6(1.4)	32.6(1.5)	34.5(1.9)	36.7(1.7)	18.7(3.2)	20.1(2.9)
TWO MEANINGS OF "BATS"	1996	70.3(2.0)	64.5(3.2)	75.7(2.7)	76.5(2.2)	42.0(3.9)	68.7(7.3)
	1994	76.9(2.1)	71.0(2.8)	83.3(2.7)	83.1(2.5)	51.4(7.3)	46.2(8.5)
	1992	76.5(1.5)	73.3(2.5)	79.9(1.7)	80.8(1.7)	64.7(3.8)	67.5(5.8)
	1990	76.3(1.9)	74.9(2.8)	77.8(2.6)	82.6(2.0)	53.8(5.8)	56.3(9.6)
	1988	75.9(2.4)	73.9(3.5)	77.8(2.8)	79.5(2.4)	57.9(4.9)	70.4(8.3)
	1984	73.1(1.5)	67.7(2.0)	78.1(1.6)	77.5(1.7)	53.2(3.4)	59.7(3.2)
BIOGRAPHY: HONORS	1996	53.8(2.3)	42.9(3.1)	64.1(3.1)	58.5(2.7)	32.8(5.5)	53.3(5.6)\$
	1994	53.6(1.9)	46.2(2.4)	61.6(3.3)	58.9(2.3)	30.0(5.4)	32.8(5.8)
	1992	52.2(1.9)	46.0(2.1)	58.9(3.4)	57.4(2.2)	30.5(3.7)	43.7(7.3)
	1990	52.7(2.0)	48.2(3.1)	57.4(2.8)	57.5(2.7)	34.2(3.9)	30.2(5.3)
	1988	58.0(2.7)	57.1(3.9)	58.9(3.4)	62.0(2.9)	39.9(5.6)	44.1(6.5)
	1984	53.6(1.5)	48.4(2.0)	58.6(2.1)	57.3(1.8)	34.7(2.9)	42.5(6.8)
BIOGRAPHY: ACCOMPLISHMENTS	1996	60.9(2.3)	53.1(3.7)	68.0(2.5)	66.2(2.1)	42.4(6.0)	47.6(8.6)\$
	1994	57.4(2.4)	50.5(2.9)	65.1(3.7)	61.5(2.9)	41.0(***)	33.6(7.5)
	1992	59.1(1.7)	53.7(2.8)	65.1(2.8)	64.4(2.0)	39.8(5.2)	43.2(7.5)
	1990	59.4(2.2)	56.2(3.0)	62.6(3.1)	63.2(2.9)	44.6(5.1)	46.5(6.6)
	1988	60.0(2.3)	59.0(2.8)	61.0(2.9)	62.7(2.6)	46.5(5.3)	52.8(4.7)
	1984	54.9(1.7)	47.7(2.2)	61.5(2.2)	59.0(2.0)	34.2(3.8)	37.8(4.2)

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BOXBALL: FACT	1996	54.9(2.3)	50.4(3.5)	59.0(3.4)	59.4(2.9)	38.2(5.9)	49.0(6.4)
	1994	54.7(2.4)	52.9(3.4)	56.4(3.2)	57.5(3.0)	51.4(7.0)	29.4(5.6)
	1992	53.8(1.9)	50.4(2.9)	57.4(2.5)	58.0(2.3)	36.5(4.6)	45.0(7.8)
	1990	52.0(2.0)	50.8(3.0)	53.1(3.4)	53.5(2.3)	48.3(4.6)	39.0(5.9)
	1988	50.1(2.9)	46.3(3.6)	54.1(3.3)	50.9(3.0)	45.0(7.2)	46.8(***)
	1984	51.8(1.5)	49.0(1.9)	54.4(2.2)	55.1(1.7)	39.8(4.3)	39.3(6.8)
	BOXBALL: CENTRAL PURPOSE	1996	57.2(2.0)	55.9(3.7)	58.3(2.9)	63.5(2.6)	41.0(5.8)
1994		53.6(2.4)	51.6(3.4)	55.6(3.2)	58.0(2.5)	44.0(4.3)	22.6(6.8)
1992		54.3(1.6)	52.8(2.3)	55.9(2.3)	59.5(1.6)	36.2(5.1)	37.4(8.2)
1990		50.4(2.3)	51.4(2.6)	49.4(3.2)	56.1(2.9)	32.0(3.9)	30.0(4.2)
1988		53.2(2.9)	51.7(3.5)	54.8(3.9)	57.3(3.3)	35.8(4.5)	48.9(***)
1984		49.2(1.3)	46.0(1.5)	52.2(1.7)	53.0(1.4)	35.1(2.9)	32.6(4.8)
BOXBALL: SEQUENCE		1996	41.4(2.8)	40.5(3.7)	42.3(2.9)	45.4(3.6)	25.6(5.5)
	1994	39.1(2.0)	40.9(2.9)	37.3(2.4)	42.8(2.3)	30.0(4.8)	20.3(4.6)
	1992	44.1(1.7)	48.1(2.1)	39.9(2.2)	48.5(1.9)	24.5(4.0)	30.9(7.7)
	1990	35.4(2.2)	40.5(3.3)	30.2(2.9)	39.1(2.7)	26.2(5.2)	14.9(3.8)
	1988	40.5(2.2)	44.5(3.2)	36.3(2.4)	44.6(2.9)	26.3(3.9)	27.5(5.4)
	1984	38.3(1.1)	41.0(1.7)	35.7(1.8)	42.6(1.4)	23.1(2.8)	24.9(4.1)
	BOXBALL: MAIN IDEA	1996	41.1(2.9)	40.9(3.7)	41.3(3.0)	46.5(3.6)	22.1(4.5)
1994		34.9(2.0)	31.2(2.9)	38.6(3.0)	38.7(2.5)	22.4(3.7)	22.4(3.9)
1992		36.5(1.9)	32.9(3.0)	40.5(2.5)	41.4(2.1)	17.2(5.1)	23.1(4.2)
1990		35.9(1.7)	31.1(2.4)	40.8(2.6)	40.4(2.2)	20.4(3.8)	21.8(5.6)
1988		35.5(1.9)	35.4(2.3)	35.6(2.7)	37.6(2.4)	26.4(4.1)	37.9(6.5)
1984		36.8(1.2)	35.6(1.5)	38.1(1.7)	39.6(1.4)	23.2(2.4)	33.9(5.0)
BOXBALL: SUPPORTING IDEA		1996	60.4(2.4)	59.4(2.8)	61.4(3.2)	66.2(2.9)	40.0(5.8)
	1994	58.2(2.1)	61.0(3.1)	55.5(3.0)	62.0(2.3)	48.2(4.4)	35.7(5.7)
	1992	59.3(2.1)	59.8(2.8)	58.8(3.0)	65.3(2.3)	35.8(5.0)	47.6(5.3)
	1990	55.2(1.5)	57.7(2.5)	52.5(2.5)	59.6(1.8)	37.1(4.9)	44.8(5.9)
	1988	59.9(2.0)	63.0(2.9)	56.7(3.3)	65.9(1.8)	37.6(4.8)	45.4(***)
	1984	54.7(1.3)	53.1(2.2)	56.2(1.8)	59.6(1.6)	34.6(2.8)	37.2(5.3)
	CIVICS: DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION	1996	21.1(1.6)	19.3(2.8)	22.7(2.4)	22.5(2.2)	14.5(2.5)
1994		17.8(2.0)	20.8(2.6)	14.9(2.3)	19.7(2.3)	16.0(5.9)	4.7(3.6)
1992		19.4(1.9)	17.5(2.4)	21.5(2.8)	21.7(2.3)	11.9(2.6)	12.4(4.2)
1990		17.4(1.6)	18.3(2.2)	16.5(2.3)	18.8(1.9)	14.4(3.5)	10.6(3.8)
1988		18.8(1.4)	16.6(2.2)	21.1(2.0)	17.7(1.9)	18.4(4.2)	24.6(7.0)
1984		16.9(1.1)	16.1(1.3)	17.7(1.4)	17.8(1.3)	14.6(2.3)	10.1(2.8)
CIVICS: IMPORTANCE OF COURT		1996	49.2(2.0)	48.6(3.2)	49.7(2.7)	53.3(2.4)	36.1(6.5)
	1994	44.0(2.1)	45.4(3.1)	42.7(2.9)	44.0(2.8)	50.6(5.0)	31.9(6.4)
	1992	45.4(2.0)	40.2(2.5)	51.0(2.7)	46.6(2.5)	36.3(4.7)	47.6(7.7)
	1990	43.4(2.0)	44.2(3.0)	42.6(2.8)	43.2(2.4)	40.6(6.2)	48.5(6.0)
	1988	48.8(2.3)	44.8(3.0)	52.9(3.2)	49.7(2.4)	47.1(7.9)	41.8(8.7)
	1984	45.6(1.5)	45.8(1.9)	45.4(1.7)	46.3(1.6)	43.5(3.3)	35.9(7.6)

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CIVICS: VOCABULARY	1996	7.1(1.1)	7.3(1.4)	7.0(1.5)	6.9(1.3)	8.2(2.6)	7.4(3.5)\$
	1994	5.0(0.7)	2.3(0.8)	7.6(1.5)	4.3(0.8)	5.5(2.9)	4.8(2.9)
	1992	6.0(1.0)	7.7(1.7)	4.3(1.1)	5.2(1.1)	8.4(2.3)	6.2(3.3)
	1990	5.9(1.0)	7.1(1.6)	4.6(1.3)	5.5(1.2)	8.1(3.7)	4.9(2.5)
	1988	7.6(1.1)	6.6(1.3)	8.7(1.9)	5.8(1.1)	11.0(4.0)	17.3(4.2)
	1984	6.8(0.6)	7.3(1.0)	6.4(0.9)	6.5(0.6)	8.6(1.7)	6.9(3.1)
DEFINE NONSENSE WORD "TUP"	1996	61.4(2.2)	58.4(3.6)	64.3(2.4)	65.1(2.6)	47.5(7.0)	64.5(7.4)\$
	1994	64.0(2.3)	57.5(3.5)	70.2(3.4)	66.6(2.6)	62.9(8.3)	34.1(8.2)
	1992	62.3(2.0)	58.2(2.4)	66.8(3.0)	67.2(2.3)	40.5(5.4)	51.4(6.1)
	1990	61.7(1.9)	60.3(2.7)	63.2(2.5)	66.5(2.0)	40.1(5.8)	60.7(6.0)
	1988	62.4(2.5)	62.0(3.2)	62.8(2.8)	64.4(2.9)	52.2(6.0)	56.6(***)
	1984	57.9(1.6)	53.7(2.3)	61.9(1.9)	62.4(1.8)	37.9(3.5)	46.0(5.1)
U.S. HISTORY: TRANSPORTATION	1996	62.0(2.2)	56.5(3.3)	67.4(2.8)	66.0(2.4)	45.7(5.2)	55.6(***)\$
	1994	60.6(2.2)	55.3(3.5)	65.6(3.2)	63.4(2.7)	57.6(4.6)	29.9(4.8)
	1992	58.0(2.1)	56.1(2.8)	60.1(2.8)	63.2(2.1)	37.1(5.9)	50.5(7.1)
	1990	53.2(2.7)	49.6(3.7)	57.0(3.4)	55.6(3.2)	43.7(7.0)	51.5(7.8)
	1988	61.1(2.2)	58.2(2.8)	64.1(2.8)	64.5(2.6)	45.7(4.7)	57.3(9.1)
	1984	53.4(1.6)	50.7(2.2)	56.0(2.1)	59.0(1.9)	32.0(3.0)	35.0(7.3)
U.S. HISTORY: VOCABULARY	1996	36.0(1.9)	33.1(3.3)	38.8(3.1)	42.7(2.3)	15.5(4.3)	25.4(6.7)\$
	1994	34.2(2.5)	34.3(3.6)	34.0(3.4)	35.5(2.6)	30.6(4.9)	27.0(7.6)
	1992	32.6(2.3)	31.3(3.3)	34.0(2.4)	36.5(2.4)	17.1(4.6)	20.3(5.8)
	1990	36.5(2.0)	35.8(3.2)	37.2(2.4)	41.3(2.6)	23.9(4.1)	10.5(3.9)
	1988	33.0(2.5)	32.3(3.2)	33.8(3.2)	33.4(2.9)	27.1(4.2)	34.6(7.9)
	1984	34.7(1.5)	33.4(2.1)	36.0(1.8)	38.6(1.9)	18.3(2.9)	23.0(4.7)
PUZZLE: DESCRIPTION OF CHAIR	1996	91.3(1.2)	89.3(1.9)	93.0(1.5)	94.9(1.2)	79.0(5.2)	84.9(4.1)\$
	1994	91.4(1.2)	89.9(1.7)	92.8(1.6)	92.7(1.0)	90.1(5.3)	71.3(***)
	1992	89.6(1.0)	85.9(1.6)	93.6(1.2)	92.9(1.1)	74.3(4.8)	83.7(4.3)
	1990	90.3(1.3)	85.6(2.2)	95.2(1.1)	91.8(1.3)	81.6(4.8)	90.1(4.2)
	1988	89.5(1.5)	88.0(2.0)	91.2(1.9)	91.6(1.7)	80.6(3.8)	86.1(6.5)
	1984	91.8(0.7)	89.7(1.0)	94.0(0.9)	92.7(0.7)	86.5(2.6)	90.8(2.2)
CHARACTER TRAIT: TOY	1996	63.8(2.0)	56.6(3.4)	70.4(2.9)	68.6(2.5)	45.1(5.6)	57.5(7.4)\$
	1994	60.3(1.8)	56.8(3.2)	63.8(2.5)	64.3(2.1)	48.3(4.8)	49.4(9.4)
	1992	60.9(2.0)	56.4(2.8)	65.9(2.6)	64.4(2.2)	46.7(5.5)	52.4(5.6)
	1990	63.4(2.1)	58.0(3.5)	69.0(2.3)	69.8(2.3)	44.5(5.3)	37.8(4.3)
	1988	58.9(1.9)	53.6(3.2)	64.5(2.7)	62.6(2.2)	45.3(6.0)	51.1(***)
	1984	60.7(1.4)	57.4(1.6)	64.1(1.7)	63.7(1.5)	48.4(3.2)	49.0(***)
FRONTIER WOMEN: DESCRIPTION	1996	56.1(2.3)	48.7(3.7)	62.7(3.6)	61.8(3.0)	36.9(6.0)	47.3(5.4)\$
	1994	54.2(2.6)	53.0(3.4)	55.4(3.5)	58.2(2.5)	47.0(6.9)	23.0(5.1)
	1992	53.7(1.7)	49.5(2.2)	58.3(2.4)	59.6(2.0)	27.2(4.5)	42.8(5.9)
	1990	52.4(1.9)	45.9(2.5)	59.2(3.1)	56.8(2.1)	36.0(4.6)	37.4(6.4)
	1988	53.9(2.1)	50.5(3.4)	57.3(2.5)	59.6(2.5)	29.4(4.3)	43.9(6.9)
	1984	56.3(1.4)	52.5(2.0)	60.2(1.9)	60.4(1.4)	40.7(3.6)	38.9(8.4)

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FRONTIER WOMEN: ACTIVITIES	1996	49.8(2.1)	50.2(3.4)	49.4(2.9)	53.0(2.3)	36.5(5.2)	45.5(7.9)\$
	1994	46.4(2.5)	42.5(2.9)	50.1(3.3)	48.6(2.9)	39.2(7.1)	33.5(7.7)
	1992	49.3(1.8)	45.8(2.8)	53.1(2.5)	52.7(2.0)	33.5(5.1)	47.7(9.0)
	1990	44.8(2.0)	40.0(2.9)	49.7(2.7)	46.2(2.4)	44.8(5.7)	25.7(6.2)
	1988	42.8(1.9)	38.8(2.9)	46.9(2.6)	44.7(2.2)	36.2(4.3)	29.6(8.1)
	1984	47.1(1.1)	45.6(1.4)	48.7(1.7)	49.9(1.2)	36.1(2.8)	36.2(3.7)
FRONTIER WOMEN: PRODUCTS	1996	66.8(2.0)	60.4(3.1)	72.6(2.7)	72.1(2.5)	47.0(5.3)	58.8(5.9)\$
	1994	65.3(2.2)	61.6(3.2)	68.9(2.9)	70.7(2.3)	49.0(5.4)	41.9(***)
	1992	63.0(1.5)	58.5(2.3)	67.9(2.5)	68.5(1.4)	39.6(3.8)	52.8(9.8)
	1990	59.9(2.3)	56.0(3.4)	64.0(3.1)	65.3(2.7)	42.3(4.7)	43.2(6.2)
	1988	60.0(2.1)	56.7(2.8)	63.4(3.0)	63.6(2.5)	45.0(4.4)	43.4(***)
	1984	65.4(1.0)	63.7(1.5)	67.2(1.4)	70.8(1.1)	45.6(3.6)	42.5(5.2)
DOG & SHADOW FABLE: INFERENCE	1996	65.6(2.3)	65.5(3.5)	65.6(2.8)	71.6(2.8)	41.8(6.4)	60.2(8.1)\$
	1994	64.1(2.3)	58.5(3.2)	69.7(3.1)	68.0(2.6)	53.0(6.0)	37.8(6.8)
	1992	63.7(1.7)	59.1(2.2)	68.6(2.1)	69.2(1.7)	37.3(5.5)	57.7(4.9)
	1990	68.0(2.0)	65.8(2.8)	70.2(2.4)	74.0(2.2)	46.4(6.3)	51.5(6.6)
	1988	68.1(2.1)	65.2(3.7)	71.1(3.0)	71.6(2.2)	56.1(5.4)	48.2(9.5)
	1984	67.3(1.4)	66.3(1.7)	68.3(1.8)	72.6(1.5)	47.3(3.7)	45.2(5.7)
DOG & SHADOW FABLE: MORAL	1996	57.9(1.8)	51.7(3.1)	63.5(3.1)	64.7(2.5)	35.3(4.0)	44.9(5.7)\$
	1994	55.5(2.6)	53.6(3.8)	57.4(3.9)	57.5(2.9)	49.6(6.2)	40.8(7.7)
	1992	57.1(2.0)	54.1(2.4)	60.3(3.0)	60.2(2.3)	46.6(5.3)	43.0(7.8)
	1990	59.8(2.3)	63.5(3.6)	56.0(2.7)	65.7(2.8)	37.4(5.5)	45.3(8.2)
	1988	62.9(2.4)	61.4(2.4)	64.4(3.7)	68.3(3.0)	40.8(5.8)	47.7(***)
	1984	61.5(1.5)	58.9(1.8)	64.2(2.2)	66.4(1.6)	44.5(3.2)	36.6(9.2)
SANDWICH: MAJOR IDEA	1996	45.9(2.6)	44.8(3.5)	47.0(2.7)	48.4(3.4)	43.7(4.8)	27.4(4.7)\$
	1994	45.2(1.6)	42.8(2.8)	47.4(2.8)	48.5(2.1)	31.7(5.0)	39.6(6.7)
	1992	46.5(1.9)	45.8(2.7)	47.3(2.7)	49.1(2.1)	38.5(4.7)	31.4(7.5)
	1990	43.1(1.8)	42.8(2.7)	43.5(2.7)	45.9(2.3)	33.1(5.7)	32.4(6.2)
	1988	41.0(2.4)	39.8(3.2)	42.4(3.1)	42.2(2.7)	37.6(6.1)	27.3(8.4)
	1984	42.0(1.6)	43.6(2.1)	40.4(2.1)	44.5(2.0)	30.4(1.8)	31.3(3.1)
SANDWICH: SUPPORTING IDEA	1996	66.3(1.9)	63.8(2.8)	68.6(3.3)	72.4(2.3)	44.5(6.3)	53.0(5.0)\$
	1994	61.0(2.0)	56.0(3.7)	65.7(3.4)	64.7(2.4)	50.3(6.6)	39.6(9.3)
	1992	62.3(1.8)	57.5(2.5)	67.5(2.6)	67.9(1.8)	38.6(6.1)	47.5(8.3)
	1990	61.4(1.9)	55.1(2.7)	68.2(2.7)	66.4(2.2)	46.9(6.2)	38.4(6.5)
	1988	56.5(3.0)	53.9(3.3)	59.1(3.7)	58.6(3.8)	41.9(6.2)	56.8(9.8)
	1984	65.0(1.3)	61.2(1.6)	68.9(1.5)	67.6(1.6)	53.2(3.8)	53.1(5.8)
RESULT OF FOOD CHAIN	1996	72.9(1.9)	70.7(2.8)	74.9(2.5)	76.6(2.5)	61.9(5.9)	63.8(6.6)\$
	1994	65.9(2.1)	67.3(3.8)	64.7(2.6)	69.3(1.9)	58.3(8.7)	45.3(6.3)
	1992	66.4(2.1)	61.8(2.6)	71.5(2.4)	70.6(2.5)	48.6(6.8)	59.0(5.5)
	1990	68.1(2.1)	66.6(3.2)	69.6(2.4)	70.8(2.4)	57.7(7.1)	59.4(5.8)
	1988	68.1(1.9)	63.1(3.0)	73.1(2.7)	70.1(2.7)	55.9(5.8)	64.8(8.3)
	1984	66.3(1.2)	63.8(1.9)	68.8(1.6)	69.1(1.2)	56.0(3.4)	49.4(***)

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FOOD CHAIN MAIN IDEA	1996	53.9(2.4)	49.7(3.6)	58.0(3.9)	59.3(2.8)	34.7(5.1)	41.2(5.7)\$
	1994	47.1(2.4)	42.3(3.3)	51.6(4.5)	49.9(3.0)	40.9(7.3)	33.7(7.8)
	1992	47.8(2.2)	44.4(2.5)	51.3(3.2)	52.3(2.4)	29.7(5.7)	35.9(8.5)
	1990	46.9(2.3)	42.3(3.6)	51.6(2.8)	49.0(2.2)	46.4(8.3)	31.4(5.4)
	1988	46.4(1.9)	45.3(2.7)	47.5(3.1)	48.3(1.9)	30.7(4.6)	43.8(***)
	1984	46.6(1.3)	45.8(2.0)	47.4(1.7)	49.3(1.5)	31.3(3.6)	35.2(4.6)
BEST TITLE FOR SCOTT STORY	1996	32.5(1.9)	31.6(3.3)	33.3(2.2)	32.2(2.5)	35.0(4.5)	31.1(6.9)
	1994	32.1(1.8)	31.3(3.6)	33.1(3.2)	32.1(2.1)	35.9(6.0)	29.8(5.6)
	1992	31.0(2.0)	31.0(2.8)	30.9(2.7)	30.8(2.2)	32.0(3.8)	30.7(8.2)
	1990	30.6(1.8)	30.5(1.9)	30.7(2.4)	31.2(2.2)	30.4(5.8)	28.0(5.9)
	1988	32.2(1.7)	26.0(1.9)	38.4(3.0)	33.7(2.3)	29.1(5.0)	27.3(7.4)
	1984	30.5(1.4)	29.8(1.7)	31.3(1.9)	31.1(1.7)	30.6(3.8)	22.1(4.7)
SCOTT STORY FACT	1996	53.9(2.0)	53.0(2.6)	54.7(2.9)	56.9(2.4)	45.3(4.6)	40.5(4.5)
	1994	51.6(1.9)	50.1(2.6)	53.3(2.8)	54.2(2.2)	40.5(5.9)	40.2(7.1)
	1992	50.7(1.7)	45.1(2.5)	56.3(2.6)	52.0(1.9)	45.3(4.7)	43.3(7.0)
	1990	47.2(2.2)	42.9(2.7)	51.3(3.3)	49.6(2.5)	44.0(4.8)	41.2(5.0)
	1988	55.0(2.0)	46.8(3.0)	63.3(2.7)	56.4(2.6)	50.3(5.7)	54.2(6.6)
	1984	47.4(1.0)	43.9(1.6)	51.0(1.3)	49.0(1.3)	43.1(2.8)	39.2(4.2)
SCOTT STORY DEFINITION	1996	18.1(1.5)	15.1(2.0)	20.9(1.9)	19.3(2.0)	17.5(3.2)	13.0(4.6)
	1994	15.4(1.9)	14.6(2.1)	15.9(2.6)	17.2(2.4)	11.4(4.3)	9.6(3.1)
	1992	14.7(1.3)	14.9(1.8)	14.5(1.9)	15.0(1.6)	12.7(2.5)	14.1(6.5)
	1990	12.5(1.4)	10.7(1.8)	14.2(2.1)	13.3(1.5)	12.2(4.3)	2.0(1.9)
	1988	12.1(1.3)	11.6(1.7)	12.7(2.6)	12.4(1.6)	9.2(2.9)	19.0(5.8)
	1984	16.1(0.9)	15.6(0.9)	16.6(1.6)	16.1(0.9)	16.3(1.5)	10.8(2.3)
SNOWMAN: BEST DESCRIPTION	1996	82.4(1.7)	82.2(2.2)	82.5(2.1)	85.3(1.7)	81.4(3.3)	65.6(8.0)
	1994	77.6(1.9)	75.5(2.9)	79.6(2.2)	81.0(1.9)	62.0(5.3)	76.7(6.1)
	1992	78.3(1.4)	73.6(2.1)	83.0(2.3)	82.1(1.7)	71.5(5.0)	59.2(5.9)
	1990	77.2(1.8)	72.8(2.5)	81.5(2.2)	79.0(2.1)	71.6(4.5)	66.9(5.0)
	1988	81.4(1.7)	80.9(2.5)	81.8(2.8)	84.2(2.2)	71.2(4.9)	68.4(6.7)
	1984	83.8(0.9)	82.0(1.1)	85.7(1.4)	85.6(1.1)	74.7(2.0)	80.4(5.8)
CHARACTER TRAIT: CLOWN	1996	87.3(1.4)	83.8(1.7)	90.7(1.9)	90.7(1.3)	83.8(3.8)	66.6(7.6)
	1994	84.4(1.5)	80.0(2.5)	89.1(2.0)	87.2(1.4)	77.4(5.9)	73.2(5.9)
	1992	83.7(1.3)	79.8(2.3)	87.6(1.6)	88.4(1.6)	67.4(3.9)	70.6(4.9)
	1990	85.4(1.8)	82.1(2.8)	88.5(2.4)	86.1(2.0)	83.3(3.5)	88.4(5.2)
	1988	87.6(2.1)	81.8(4.7)	93.3(1.7)	88.4(2.4)	86.3(6.1)	76.7(8.7)
	1984	86.0(1.1)	82.1(1.8)	90.1(1.3)	87.8(1.3)	78.0(2.7)	82.1(4.7)
NONSENSE WORD 1	1996	69.8(2.0)	67.3(3.0)	72.3(2.0)	72.4(2.6)	64.9(4.4)	56.7(6.6)
	1994	67.7(2.1)	67.0(2.3)	68.5(3.3)	72.1(1.9)	56.1(6.8)	52.5(7.5)
	1992	68.5(1.4)	68.3(2.2)	68.6(2.0)	73.2(1.6)	55.0(4.7)	47.9(7.8)
	1990	67.1(1.9)	65.7(2.6)	68.5(2.9)	70.8(2.0)	53.0(4.8)	58.0(6.1)
	1988	69.1(2.1)	67.5(3.5)	70.7(3.0)	72.0(2.7)	61.4(4.4)	44.9(8.7)
	1984	66.4(1.4)	63.9(1.5)	69.1(1.9)	69.2(1.5)	56.2(3.7)	58.9(8.1)

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FACT ABOUT PET CARE	1996	37.3(2.1)	31.9(2.9)	42.5(3.5)	42.5(2.3)	25.1(3.6)	23.0(8.6)
	1994	34.6(1.9)	30.7(3.4)	38.4(3.1)	38.8(2.6)	20.5(4.5)	22.2(6.1)
	1992	31.4(1.7)	27.8(2.4)	35.0(2.3)	35.9(2.4)	16.5(3.8)	26.2(5.4)
	1990	28.5(1.9)	22.3(2.4)	34.5(2.3)	32.1(2.0)	19.3(4.5)	12.6(4.2)
	1988	34.8(2.4)	29.6(3.4)	40.0(2.2)	38.0(3.1)	24.1(4.7)	14.6(5.7)
	1984	35.6(1.3)	32.5(1.4)	38.8(1.7)	40.3(1.7)	21.7(2.6)	17.8(2.5)
FACT ABOUT HEALTH OF PET	1996	41.1(2.9)	37.7(3.2)	44.3(3.9)	45.3(3.8)	36.2(5.2)	26.6(6.3)
	1994	40.3(2.4)	41.5(3.8)	39.2(3.6)	45.8(3.3)	17.4(4.2)	29.0(6.4)
	1992	44.2(1.5)	41.6(2.3)	46.7(2.1)	46.5(2.0)	41.3(5.0)	39.3(5.8)
	1990	40.0(1.7)	35.1(2.1)	44.6(3.3)	45.0(2.1)	24.8(4.6)	26.5(5.4)
	1988	40.1(1.8)	36.1(2.8)	44.1(3.1)	42.1(2.3)	33.7(4.9)	25.4(4.8)
	1984	42.8(1.1)	38.9(1.6)	46.9(1.9)	46.7(1.2)	30.4(2.8)	28.3(6.3)
TOOTH POEM: SPEAKER'S IDENTITY	1996	73.8(2.2)	70.1(3.0)	77.4(2.7)	77.5(2.7)	64.1(4.1)	60.5(5.6)
	1994	72.6(2.2)	67.5(3.2)	78.2(2.9)	74.8(2.2)	63.7(5.0)	62.5(6.1)
	1992	73.5(1.9)	68.4(2.9)	78.4(2.4)	75.3(2.6)	72.3(3.5)	67.8(7.6)
	1990	70.7(1.7)	62.5(2.9)	78.5(2.4)	74.0(1.9)	57.3(5.0)	61.3(8.2)
	1988	70.1(2.5)	66.8(3.6)	73.4(2.8)	71.9(3.0)	57.8(5.4)	74.1(6.1)
	1984	70.0(1.4)	62.3(2.1)	78.0(1.4)	73.2(1.3)	57.7(4.3)	58.7(***)
TOOTH POEM: MAJOR EVENT	1996	38.8(2.3)	32.7(3.6)	44.5(2.6)	40.5(3.0)	37.6(4.1)	28.6(***)\$
	1994	37.4(1.8)	34.5(2.8)	40.6(3.0)	38.5(2.2)	30.3(5.9)	38.3(7.7)
	1992	33.5(1.8)	29.7(2.5)	37.1(2.2)	38.2(2.2)	15.0(4.2)	27.9(6.8)
	1990	33.8(1.5)	29.4(2.4)	38.1(2.8)	36.4(1.7)	21.4(4.6)	34.6(7.7)
	1988	37.0(2.4)	35.7(3.0)	38.3(4.0)	39.1(2.8)	28.4(6.3)	21.3(4.9)
	1984	36.1(1.4)	33.3(2.0)	39.0(1.8)	40.3(1.5)	22.2(2.3)	23.3(4.7)
TOOTH POEM: VOCABULARY	1996	29.6(2.2)	26.5(2.6)	32.4(3.2)	34.9(2.9)	17.5(4.1)	16.6(6.4)\$
	1994	27.7(1.8)	29.8(3.1)	25.2(2.5)	29.7(2.2)	20.7(5.5)	19.7(5.1)
	1992	27.4(1.4)	28.4(2.3)	26.5(2.4)	30.8(1.6)	18.5(3.9)	10.2(4.5)
	1990	24.7(1.7)	21.8(2.5)	27.5(2.2)	27.1(2.0)	15.5(3.7)	26.2(9.7)
	1988	28.0(2.3)	29.7(2.0)	26.2(4.1)	29.7(2.6)	17.5(4.6)	25.7(6.2)
	1984	25.0(1.1)	25.6(1.3)	24.4(1.7)	27.2(1.2)	16.9(2.3)	20.2(5.4)
ADVERTISEMENT FOR CARRIER	1996	47.3(2.4)	39.3(3.6)	55.0(2.9)	54.8(3.0)	23.8(3.7)	34.0(6.3)
	1994	43.0(2.6)	38.6(3.0)	47.8(3.4)	48.8(3.4)	19.2(5.6)	16.3(4.5)
	1992	43.4(1.6)	35.8(2.7)	51.6(2.4)	48.9(2.0)	26.7(3.6)	29.5(6.9)
	1990	43.0(2.0)	36.5(2.6)	49.9(3.3)	47.0(2.2)	29.3(4.1)	27.3(6.4)
	1988	45.7(1.9)	43.2(3.6)	48.0(2.6)	50.3(2.1)	23.4(3.8)	31.9(4.4)
	1984	45.4(1.4)	43.3(1.9)	47.5(1.6)	51.2(1.7)	27.1(2.0)	25.5(3.4)
CARRIER JOB REQUIREMENTS	1996	65.5(2.0)	60.8(2.8)	70.1(2.8)	70.7(2.4)	48.8(3.0)	54.0(6.7)
	1994	63.0(2.0)	59.8(2.6)	66.4(2.9)	67.8(2.3)	40.1(6.0)	54.7(6.8)
	1992	60.6(1.6)	59.9(2.6)	61.3(2.5)	66.2(2.1)	39.8(3.9)	52.9(6.1)
	1990	62.3(2.0)	66.1(2.6)	58.2(2.8)	63.1(2.2)	57.8(4.9)	57.2(6.4)
	1988	55.8(2.1)	56.4(2.5)	55.2(3.4)	58.1(2.5)	47.7(6.7)	45.0(4.8)
	1984	61.2(1.0)	60.4(1.5)	62.0(1.3)	65.0(1.1)	49.5(2.7)	46.5(2.3)

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CARRIER JOB RESPONSIBILITIES	1996	52.8(2.5)	44.1(3.8)	61.1(3.0)	60.0(2.8)	30.9(4.7)	34.5(5.5)
	1994	49.6(2.0)	44.9(2.7)	54.6(3.0)	54.6(2.3)	24.6(4.2)	38.0(8.4)
	1992	54.2(1.9)	49.8(3.2)	58.8(2.7)	58.6(2.3)	41.3(3.9)	45.8(5.9)
	1990	51.7(2.3)	51.4(3.7)	52.1(3.0)	54.1(2.5)	44.0(5.5)	38.2(5.0)
	1988	53.7(2.3)	50.1(3.0)	57.3(3.3)	56.5(2.1)	42.5(5.7)	44.9(8.9)
	1984	48.7(1.2)	43.4(1.8)	54.0(1.3)	53.1(1.4)	33.3(2.1)	32.5(2.8)
SILKY STORY FACT	1996	73.9(1.9)	69.4(3.3)	78.1(2.5)	80.0(2.1)	54.1(4.4)	65.4(7.4)
	1994	74.4(1.6)	71.1(1.9)	77.8(2.7)	78.6(2.2)	56.6(5.8)	57.5(7.4)
	1992	68.8(1.5)	64.3(2.5)	73.7(2.0)	72.5(1.8)	57.6(4.5)	56.3(6.4)
	1990	73.1(2.0)	70.5(2.5)	75.9(2.8)	76.9(2.1)	64.8(4.9)	56.7(6.1)
	1988	71.1(2.7)	70.8(3.0)	71.3(3.2)	72.8(3.0)	60.1(4.9)	70.5(9.7)
	1984	72.7(1.1)	69.4(1.4)	75.9(1.4)	76.2(1.1)	59.0(3.1)	61.9(2.3)
HISTORY OF GOLD RUSH FACT	1996	28.2(2.0)	25.2(2.6)	31.0(2.3)	30.1(2.7)	21.9(4.1)	22.9(3.3)
	1994	28.0(2.2)	27.6(2.2)	28.4(3.2)	29.4(2.2)	20.5(6.4)	23.6(5.7)
	1992	29.6(1.6)	27.2(1.7)	32.2(2.2)	31.9(1.8)	24.1(2.9)	16.8(6.6)
	1990	29.4(1.7)	28.5(2.5)	30.3(2.8)	32.1(1.9)	24.7(4.4)	13.1(4.4)
	1988	37.7(2.9)	37.0(4.5)	38.5(3.2)	40.3(3.5)	24.1(5.8)	33.6(6.5)
	1984	30.0(1.1)	29.5(1.3)	30.5(1.3)	32.1(1.3)	21.8(1.9)	24.4(2.7)
WINNIE DRAWING	1996	89.1(1.5)	87.0(2.3)	91.2(1.6)	92.4(1.4)	78.9(3.9)	86.5(3.6)
	1994	86.4(1.3)	87.1(1.8)	85.6(2.0)	91.5(1.2)	61.4(5.6)	74.2(6.6)
	1992	86.6(1.3)	85.0(1.9)	88.4(1.9)	90.3(1.1)	76.8(5.0)	80.4(6.8)
	1990	85.7(1.2)	84.6(2.1)	86.9(1.9)	86.6(1.5)	86.0(3.7)	72.7(6.6)
	1988	84.7(2.2)	84.8(3.2)	84.7(2.6)	86.3(2.6)	77.8(2.9)	80.9(5.3)
	1984	87.3(0.5)	87.1(0.8)	87.4(0.7)	89.8(0.6)	77.9(2.7)	80.6(1.6)
ANGRY POEM: RESOLUTION	1996	54.5(2.2)	49.0(3.2)	59.7(3.4)	61.1(2.7)	40.5(4.7)	33.7(6.5)
	1994	51.1(2.4)	44.5(3.2)	58.1(4.0)	55.5(2.9)	33.8(4.6)	25.3(6.1)
	1992	52.7(2.0)	49.0(3.1)	56.7(2.9)	56.6(2.4)	40.6(4.0)	39.9(6.3)
	1990	50.1(2.2)	48.2(3.1)	52.1(3.2)	56.3(2.7)	36.3(4.5)	17.6(3.1)
	1988	52.4(2.3)	53.3(3.1)	51.4(2.8)	56.0(2.8)	35.4(5.2)	45.2(6.1)
	1984	51.9(1.0)	49.4(1.5)	54.3(1.2)	57.6(1.2)	36.3(2.0)	26.1(3.5)
STARS ARTICLE: PROCESS	1996	48.9(2.0)	44.9(3.3)	52.8(2.4)	55.7(2.6)	27.3(5.2)	33.7(6.0)
	1994	47.3(2.4)	44.5(3.4)	50.5(4.0)	48.6(2.9)	37.5(9.6)	34.5(8.7)
	1992	49.7(1.9)	46.4(3.1)	53.2(2.7)	53.9(2.6)	30.7(3.2)	42.3(7.2)
	1990	44.9(2.1)	44.6(2.8)	45.1(2.9)	49.3(2.7)	31.6(5.6)	33.5(6.4)
	1988	51.9(2.3)	53.6(2.4)	50.2(3.8)	55.6(2.7)	38.9(4.7)	33.2(9.3)
	1984	50.6(1.4)	50.4(1.7)	50.8(1.7)	54.0(1.4)	39.3(3.3)	36.2(3.6)
STARS ARTICLE: CENTRAL PURPOSE	1996	51.3(2.4)	41.8(3.6)	60.2(2.9)	58.7(2.4)	25.5(4.8)	34.8(4.3)\$
	1994	48.8(2.7)	43.6(3.1)	54.6(4.8)	53.4(3.0)	24.2(4.9)	32.4(7.6)
	1992	51.4(1.9)	45.7(2.9)	57.7(2.9)	55.9(2.4)	34.7(5.2)	43.1(6.0)
	1990	54.4(2.1)	56.6(2.9)	52.2(3.1)	59.3(2.7)	35.0(5.6)	38.3(8.3)
	1988	57.7(2.8)	57.1(4.1)	58.2(3.4)	62.2(3.0)	33.0(4.5)	50.3(4.8)
	1984	48.1(1.3)	46.1(2.0)	50.0(1.4)	53.3(1.4)	28.5(2.9)	31.2(6.0)

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STARS ARTICLE: EVIDENCE	1996	39.9(2.4)	36.1(3.8)	43.4(3.1)	41.9(2.9)	27.5(5.4)	44.5(5.7)\$
	1994	40.5(2.3)	37.0(2.6)	44.5(3.7)	44.6(2.8)	18.4(5.3)	15.4(6.2)
	1992	41.2(1.9)	36.6(2.7)	46.2(2.8)	45.0(2.3)	25.7(3.8)	38.0(8.8)
	1990	41.4(2.0)	45.3(2.7)	37.5(3.1)	43.4(2.4)	35.1(6.2)	23.8(5.3)
	1988	45.7(2.7)	43.9(3.4)	47.3(3.7)	48.3(2.5)	37.2(8.2)	32.1(5.0)
	1984	42.6(1.5)	41.8(1.9)	43.3(1.6)	46.4(1.6)	29.7(2.9)	25.3(4.6)
SENTENCE COMPLETION: "WIND"	1996	66.1(2.6)	59.9(4.0)	71.8(2.8)	72.0(2.6)	44.5(6.5)	56.8(6.5)\$
	1994	58.3(2.3)	53.8(3.0)	63.2(3.8)	61.1(2.3)	43.7(***)	38.7(7.7)
	1992	61.4(1.8)	59.6(2.7)	63.4(2.6)	66.5(2.3)	45.1(6.3)	48.9(9.0)
	1990	60.8(2.3)	60.3(3.4)	61.3(3.0)	63.3(3.1)	51.2(5.0)	48.1(7.0)
	1988	61.1(2.2)	61.6(4.5)	60.7(2.2)	64.7(2.6)	38.3(4.7)	56.6(7.5)
	1984	64.5(0.9)	62.2(1.6)	66.7(1.0)	68.7(1.0)	47.0(2.6)	55.2(4.6)
REPORTER: RECALL INFORMATION	1996	58.4(1.1)	55.9(2.4)	60.8(1.6)	60.4(1.7)	51.5(3.0)	52.5(4.8)
	1994	58.4(1.7)	58.9(2.3)	58.0(1.9)	62.1(1.8)	42.7(4.5)	46.6(6.1)
	1992	60.4(1.3)	58.8(1.4)	62.1(2.1)	64.4(1.3)	46.1(3.4)	46.4(4.9)
	1990	61.3(1.6)	59.8(2.4)	62.8(1.8)	65.5(1.7)	43.8(4.8)	59.1(3.5)
	1988	64.4(1.5)	61.0(1.8)	68.1(2.2)	67.1(1.8)	50.9(3.9)	56.7(7.3)
	1984	59.1(1.3)	60.1(1.5)	58.1(1.6)	63.5(1.6)	43.1(2.8)	47.4(1.8)
REPORTER: CHANGE OF STYLE	1996	44.2(1.4)	41.7(2.0)	46.6(2.1)	47.5(1.7)	31.4(3.6)	43.1(5.6)
	1994	45.8(1.9)	45.9(2.4)	45.7(2.6)	49.1(2.1)	33.4(4.2)	30.6(4.5)
	1992	44.8(1.2)	43.4(1.5)	46.2(2.2)	48.8(1.6)	29.2(3.8)	38.4(4.6)
	1990	44.1(1.6)	43.4(2.0)	44.7(2.1)	48.7(2.1)	25.6(3.3)	36.3(4.1)
	1988	44.7(1.8)	44.9(2.3)	44.6(2.3)	46.6(2.0)	35.1(3.6)	38.9(3.9)
	1984	43.8(1.2)	43.7(1.7)	43.9(1.5)	47.1(1.4)	29.8(2.8)	37.5(1.9)
REPORTER: RESOLUTION	1996	67.9(1.4)	59.9(2.2)	75.3(1.7)	72.3(1.6)	51.8(3.5)	58.3(3.8)
	1994	67.6(1.8)	63.9(2.8)	71.1(2.1)	72.2(1.6)	45.7(4.6)	56.6(5.9)
	1992	65.9(1.3)	62.5(1.5)	69.4(1.9)	69.9(1.4)	52.1(3.9)	49.0(4.5)
	1990	62.8(1.9)	57.2(2.6)	68.6(2.4)	67.7(2.0)	43.6(4.3)	53.4(4.2)
	1988	65.0(1.8)	58.6(2.5)	71.7(2.1)	68.9(2.4)	47.9(3.4)	52.5(5.0)
	1984	64.4(1.1)	60.6(1.4)	68.1(1.6)	69.8(1.4)	44.3(2.9)	50.9(4.1)
REPORTER: REASON FOR CHANGE	1996	51.8(1.4)	44.4(1.7)	58.7(2.4)	56.7(1.7)	36.7(3.9)	44.4(5.0)
	1994	50.6(1.8)	51.8(2.5)	49.5(2.2)	55.6(1.8)	30.5(4.1)	37.9(7.1)
	1992	50.1(1.4)	47.9(1.6)	52.4(2.2)	54.5(1.7)	31.4(2.7)	42.0(4.5)
	1990	50.6(1.8)	47.2(2.5)	54.1(2.1)	56.5(2.2)	28.3(5.9)	38.6(4.5)
	1988	50.0(1.7)	46.9(2.8)	53.2(1.8)	54.4(2.1)	30.6(3.4)	33.4(5.7)
	1984	49.7(1.1)	47.6(1.4)	51.8(1.6)	54.2(1.4)	35.2(2.5)	35.2(2.6)
IDENTIFYING SCIENCE PASSAGE	1996	49.4(1.9)	47.0(2.4)	51.6(2.5)	53.7(2.5)	34.1(4.2)	35.4(4.9)
	1994	49.3(2.1)	49.4(2.7)	49.2(2.5)	53.0(2.2)	33.2(5.2)	40.7(7.0)
	1992	48.9(1.2)	48.7(1.9)	49.2(1.8)	52.6(1.5)	34.0(3.1)	33.7(5.8)
	1990	49.6(1.6)	48.1(2.1)	51.1(2.3)	54.3(1.9)	32.4(3.3)	42.1(5.9)
	1988	50.5(1.2)	51.0(2.1)	50.1(2.3)	54.1(1.5)	35.2(4.5)	36.2(5.2)
	1984	46.6(1.4)	46.7(2.0)	46.6(1.7)	51.5(1.5)	27.8(2.6)	36.5(2.9)

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AUTHOR'S VIEWPOINT ABOUT DOGS	1996	46.9(1.9)	43.8(2.5)	49.8(2.6)	49.7(2.5)	39.3(3.5)	40.2(4.5)
	1994	44.0(1.7)	42.7(2.1)	45.2(2.4)	46.6(1.8)	36.9(3.6)	29.8(5.6)
	1992	49.1(1.4)	49.3(2.0)	48.8(2.4)	52.4(1.7)	37.2(3.5)	39.6(2.8)
	1990	47.0(1.6)	43.8(2.6)	50.3(1.8)	49.4(1.9)	41.3(2.9)	36.5(4.9)
	1988	49.5(1.7)	47.1(2.5)	52.1(2.1)	52.0(1.9)	45.9(3.7)	28.6(5.1)
	1984	46.0(1.0)	44.2(1.3)	47.9(1.4)	48.4(1.1)	38.9(2.6)	35.9(3.1)
SKUNK CABBAGE: REASON FOR NAME	1996	58.2(1.4)	55.8(2.4)	60.4(2.0)	65.0(1.6)	37.5(3.8)	44.7(6.3)
	1994	56.1(1.6)	57.1(2.4)	55.0(2.4)	59.7(1.5)	39.8(5.5)	45.2(4.8)
	1992	57.1(1.5)	54.4(1.8)	59.9(2.3)	61.3(1.8)	39.4(3.9)	50.2(3.9)
	1990	58.1(1.6)	54.9(2.2)	61.3(2.0)	63.7(1.8)	34.7(3.7)	48.4(4.1)
	1988	59.1(1.9)	57.7(2.9)	60.6(2.1)	63.1(2.2)	41.1(3.6)	45.8(5.4)
	1984	57.2(1.2)	55.5(1.6)	58.8(1.5)	62.6(1.6)	35.4(1.8)	43.3(3.1)
SKUNK CABBAGE: DESCRIPTION	1996	52.8(1.8)	49.4(2.6)	56.0(2.3)	53.6(2.5)	50.6(3.7)	49.8(4.8)
	1994	50.5(1.4)	49.6(2.0)	51.4(2.0)	52.6(1.9)	43.1(3.0)	40.6(4.7)
	1992	51.3(1.3)	49.4(1.9)	53.3(1.8)	53.7(1.6)	43.5(2.8)	38.2(5.3)
	1990	52.2(1.9)	51.0(2.3)	53.5(2.5)	55.9(2.3)	38.7(3.2)	41.8(4.1)
	1988	51.0(2.0)	49.2(1.9)	53.0(3.2)	52.9(2.3)	41.1(3.3)	42.7(4.0)
	1984	49.1(1.1)	47.1(1.6)	51.1(1.6)	53.8(1.4)	34.3(2.7)	32.6(2.5)
BREATHING: RESULT OF BREATHING	1996	39.9(1.5)	37.9(1.7)	41.9(2.3)	38.1(1.7)	43.9(3.1)	39.7(5.7)
	1994	40.0(1.7)	38.7(2.5)	41.2(2.0)	41.0(2.0)	39.4(5.1)	35.1(4.4)
	1992	38.4(1.8)	39.1(1.8)	37.7(2.3)	41.1(2.2)	33.8(3.1)	21.1(3.5)
	1990	39.9(1.4)	41.9(1.9)	37.8(1.7)	41.8(1.6)	36.2(4.3)	35.9(5.8)
	1988	39.5(1.6)	40.4(2.7)	38.4(2.0)	39.5(1.9)	38.2(5.5)	44.1(4.8)
	1984	37.8(1.4)	38.7(1.6)	36.9(1.6)	39.8(1.4)	29.9(1.9)	34.6(8.2)
BREATHING: AIR MOVES TO LUNGS	1996	41.8(1.7)	40.7(2.2)	43.0(2.5)	43.5(1.8)	37.5(3.6)	36.8(6.5)
	1994	44.8(1.7)	48.1(1.8)	41.6(2.6)	47.2(2.1)	36.0(4.4)	29.8(6.4)
	1992	44.6(1.5)	45.6(2.4)	43.6(1.8)	48.5(2.0)	31.4(2.9)	30.7(4.8)
	1990	45.0(1.9)	45.2(2.2)	44.8(2.4)	47.9(2.0)	33.7(4.6)	36.3(6.1)
	1988	45.1(1.9)	45.4(1.9)	44.9(3.0)	47.7(2.3)	34.4(3.4)	31.3(5.0)
	1984	44.3(1.5)	45.2(1.6)	43.4(1.9)	48.4(1.7)	32.0(2.5)	29.8(5.0)
BREATHING: FUNCTION OF SACS	1996	31.3(1.8)	29.1(1.9)	33.4(2.7)	32.8(2.1)	27.1(3.6)	24.2(2.7)
	1994	32.5(1.9)	33.3(2.4)	31.7(2.5)	31.1(2.6)	40.0(5.0)	32.2(5.0)
	1992	31.0(1.3)	32.5(1.7)	29.5(1.8)	32.7(1.7)	21.4(2.4)	33.0(4.7)
	1990	28.7(1.4)	26.8(1.9)	30.7(2.0)	29.5(1.6)	22.1(3.7)	30.4(3.4)
	1988	32.1(2.0)	31.2(2.1)	33.0(3.0)	33.4(2.3)	27.4(3.6)	27.2(4.9)
	1984	30.4(0.7)	33.0(1.4)	27.8(1.5)	31.7(1.0)	24.8(2.2)	29.0(3.3)
BREATHING: FORMATION OF CO2	1996	25.4(1.5)	24.9(1.9)	25.9(1.9)	27.1(1.8)	18.1(3.4)	21.0(4.3)
	1994	27.8(1.8)	28.0(2.2)	27.6(2.1)	30.8(2.0)	15.5(2.7)	20.3(4.2)
	1992	28.0(1.5)	27.6(1.7)	28.4(2.1)	30.3(1.9)	19.7(1.8)	18.5(4.7)
	1990	27.4(1.6)	25.6(2.0)	29.4(2.3)	30.7(2.0)	17.9(2.3)	21.6(3.2)
	1988	25.6(1.8)	22.4(1.7)	29.0(2.5)	27.6(2.3)	16.3(2.0)	13.0(3.1)
	1984	26.3(1.1)	24.2(1.5)	28.4(1.1)	28.9(1.4)	18.0(1.9)	16.3(3.4)

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BULLFIGHT: MAIN IDEA	1996	57.6(2.1)	51.7(3.3)	63.1(2.8)	63.2(2.4)	41.3(3.9)	45.8(6.1)
	1994	57.9(2.2)	57.5(3.1)	58.2(3.0)	64.3(2.7)	35.1(4.9)	42.5(6.7)
	1992	58.0(2.1)	61.4(2.3)	54.5(3.4)	63.0(2.3)	43.6(4.2)	37.7(5.0)
	1990	53.5(2.5)	52.6(3.6)	54.5(3.2)	59.9(3.0)	32.8(5.3)	30.8(4.3)
	1988	57.0(1.9)	55.8(3.0)	58.1(3.3)	61.5(2.2)	39.5(5.1)	36.0(9.0)
	1984	53.0(1.2)	54.8(2.0)	51.2(1.7)	57.2(1.3)	37.8(3.5)	43.0(2.5)
AUTHOR'S UNHAPPY FEELINGS	1996	80.5(2.0)	74.7(2.8)	85.8(2.2)	83.1(2.2)	74.6(4.7)	76.1(5.4)
	1994	77.5(1.7)	71.4(3.0)	82.8(2.1)	80.7(1.8)	68.0(4.6)	63.7(6.6)
	1992	79.3(1.7)	73.6(2.7)	85.1(2.0)	83.9(2.0)	63.8(4.5)	66.5(5.4)
	1990	77.0(1.9)	70.3(2.9)	84.3(1.8)	81.2(2.1)	62.0(4.3)	66.0(6.1)
	1988	84.4(1.8)	79.4(2.8)	89.2(1.9)	87.5(2.0)	74.0(5.9)	64.8(6.3)
	1984	81.1(1.2)	79.4(1.5)	82.7(1.6)	84.8(1.2)	70.4(3.1)	68.9(5.1)
ALIEN STORY: CHARACTER TRAIT	1996	37.2(2.3)	31.0(2.7)	42.7(3.5)	41.3(2.9)	23.6(4.7)	26.7(4.8)
	1994	43.2(2.4)	40.9(2.9)	45.2(3.1)	47.5(2.7)	26.7(6.0)	31.6(5.7)
	1992	43.9(1.9)	40.2(2.4)	47.6(2.8)	47.3(1.9)	33.1(5.8)	34.4(6.4)
	1990	39.9(2.2)	36.2(2.8)	43.8(2.7)	45.2(2.5)	21.1(4.5)	22.4(7.0)
	1988	40.1(2.1)	34.8(2.8)	45.2(4.3)	45.2(2.5)	22.0(3.6)	23.3(6.5)
	1984	38.9(1.6)	36.5(2.2)	41.3(1.6)	43.1(2.1)	28.2(2.7)	21.1(2.1)
ALIEN STORY: PROBLEM	1996	61.5(2.1)	56.8(3.4)	65.7(3.1)	63.6(2.5)	53.2(4.7)	64.1(5.8)
	1994	64.7(2.3)	61.4(3.8)	67.5(2.7)	68.3(2.5)	50.4(4.8)	55.3(7.6)
	1992	64.0(1.8)	62.6(2.5)	65.3(2.4)	69.6(2.0)	49.4(3.9)	39.7(5.0)
	1990	56.3(2.0)	49.5(2.9)	63.8(2.3)	59.5(2.2)	45.3(5.3)	43.8(6.5)
	1988	60.1(1.6)	55.5(2.2)	64.5(2.5)	64.7(2.0)	45.2(4.0)	43.5(7.8)
	1984	59.1(1.7)	59.7(2.0)	58.5(2.0)	63.1(1.8)	44.2(4.1)	49.7(3.2)
ALIEN STORY: RESOLUTION	1996	43.9(2.0)	37.7(2.6)	49.7(2.9)	47.1(2.3)	33.3(4.4)	41.7(5.8)
	1994	44.8(2.1)	40.5(3.1)	48.4(3.0)	48.4(2.4)	30.5(5.5)	27.3(6.4)
	1992	47.4(1.8)	46.0(2.2)	48.8(2.7)	52.7(2.1)	27.5(4.8)	36.3(5.0)
	1990	43.1(2.4)	40.8(2.7)	45.5(3.6)	46.9(2.4)	29.3(5.1)	35.2(5.3)
	1988	41.5(2.0)	35.3(2.8)	47.4(3.0)	47.7(2.0)	22.0(3.9)	16.9(5.4)
	1984	39.9(1.6)	43.0(2.0)	37.0(1.8)	43.5(2.1)	28.1(2.9)	29.6(4.5)
TIMOTHY STORY: RECALL ACTION	1996	67.1(2.0)	61.0(3.4)	72.8(2.7)	70.1(1.9)	61.1(5.0)	61.2(5.4)
	1994	66.7(2.0)	65.9(3.2)	67.4(2.7)	68.3(2.1)	62.7(5.7)	51.9(6.3)
	1992	68.2(1.5)	63.0(2.3)	73.6(2.4)	71.9(1.7)	57.9(3.9)	56.0(6.9)
	1990	65.6(1.9)	58.6(3.1)	73.2(2.3)	69.2(2.4)	58.0(4.3)	41.3(6.5)
	1988	68.1(2.4)	62.0(3.4)	73.9(3.4)	69.7(2.5)	63.3(5.6)	54.0(8.3)
	1984	66.7(1.3)	63.6(1.6)	69.7(1.7)	71.0(1.4)	55.8(3.2)	46.0(3.8)
CONNECT DOTS: ALONG A LINE	1996	63.2(2.1)	59.5(3.0)	66.6(2.5)	65.7(2.6)	58.3(5.0)	45.8(6.1)
	1994	68.7(2.3)	62.1(3.6)	74.3(2.6)	70.0(2.6)	68.8(4.1)	54.9(6.7)
	1992	68.4(1.7)	68.0(3.0)	68.8(2.2)	70.8(2.1)	61.5(5.4)	54.3(6.8)
	1990	70.8(1.9)	65.2(2.6)	76.9(2.4)	74.4(2.5)	58.1(4.0)	61.9(5.8)
	1988	75.8(1.8)	71.1(3.3)	80.2(2.6)	78.8(1.9)	59.6(4.8)	74.8(7.4)
	1984	70.1(1.4)	67.3(1.7)	72.7(1.8)	72.2(1.5)	67.3(2.9)	56.9(8.1)

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CONNECT DOTS: TOUCHING CIRCLES	1996	50.3(2.7)	47.7(3.0)	52.8(3.2)	54.0(2.8)	43.0(5.7)	35.4(5.6)
	1994	66.8(2.6)	62.7(3.2)	70.3(3.4)	69.6(3.1)	59.5(6.0)	52.9(6.7)
	1992	73.6(1.7)	71.6(2.5)	75.6(2.0)	77.0(1.8)	61.7(5.4)	70.1(6.7)
	1990	71.3(2.3)	65.4(3.1)	77.6(2.6)	76.3(2.8)	51.4(4.8)	59.1(6.8)
	1988	72.5(2.0)	70.0(2.5)	74.8(2.9)	75.9(2.1)	58.4(4.2)	55.5(8.2)
	1984	86.3(1.0)	85.0(1.4)	87.6(1.3)	87.8(1.0)	81.7(2.7)	83.1(5.7)
CONNECT DOTS: WRITE IN CIRCLES	1996	78.4(1.9)	73.1(3.0)	83.4(2.1)	78.7(2.4)	77.5(2.8)	77.7(6.8)
	1994	79.0(1.9)	70.9(3.1)	86.0(1.9)	81.2(2.0)	71.8(5.5)	74.9(7.6)
	1992	85.0(1.1)	82.4(2.1)	87.6(1.9)	86.5(1.4)	77.5(4.8)	84.8(5.9)
	1990	82.7(1.7)	79.0(2.4)	86.5(1.8)	86.3(2.0)	68.8(5.2)	70.3(7.7)
	1988	86.1(1.6)	82.1(2.3)	89.8(2.3)	88.2(1.6)	74.8(3.8)	83.4(5.8)
	1984	88.0(0.7)	86.2(1.4)	89.7(1.0)	89.8(0.9)	81.9(1.9)	83.1(3.6)

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